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April 20, 2001

The Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 129, Legislative Building
REGINA, Saskatchewan
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Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit my *Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the 2000 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations* in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Provincial Auditor

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Report on the 2000 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations

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Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to inform the Legislative Assembly (Assembly) of our Office's views on the financial statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC), its subsidiaries, and other entities controlled by CIC. We provide our views on the financial statements of Crown agencies other than CIC entities in a separate report.

Background

The Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors (appointed auditors) to examine and report on Crown agencies. The Provincial Auditor, however, retains overall responsibility for the audits of all Crown agencies.

In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors* (Task Force) (to view a copy of this report, see our website at http://www.auditor.sk.ca/rrd.html) recommended how the audit system for CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. Our Office, CIC, CIC Crown corporations, and appointed auditors are using those recommendations to better serve the Assembly's needs. The Task Force recommended we give the Assembly a report listing the CIC Crown corporations in whose audits we participated.

The objectives of each audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Assembly.

- An opinion on the rules and procedures used by the corporation to safeguard and control its assets and to ensure compliance with authorities pertaining to it. The audit is limited to those authorities relating to financial reporting, safeguarding assets, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing activities.

- An opinion on the corporation's compliance with those authorities.

- An opinion on the reliability of the corporation's financial statements.

Our 2001 Spring Report will report the results of these audits as required by *The Provincial Auditor Act*. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of the CIC Crown corporations' financial statements are attached to the respective financial statements.

Results

We participated in all audits of CIC Crown corporations and related entities, except as noted in the following table.

In our opinion, for all audits we participated in and completed our work by the date of this Report, the financial statements are reliable.

The following table lists all CIC Crown corporations and related entities, names the appointed auditor, sets out if we participated in the audit, and states if the financial statements for the 2000 fiscal year are reliable.

Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Provincial Auditor: Participated in Audit	Provincial Auditor: Financial Statements are Reliable
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan – consolidated	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan – non-consolidated	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
CIC Industrial Interests Inc.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
CIC Pulp Ltd.	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
CIC Foods Inc.	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Genex Swine Group Inc.	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation	KPMG	Yes	Yes
10102875 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
Capital Pension Plan	KPMG	Yes	Yes
Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
TransGas Limited	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Gas Limited	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Swan Valley Gas Corporation	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy International Incorporated	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation	EJC Dudley & Co.	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Development Fund	EJC Dudley & Co.	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche	Yes	Yes
617275 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
101005716 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	KPMG	Yes	Yes
SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.	KPMG	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan	KPMG	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	Hill McKillop Orr & Co.	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
SaskPower International Inc.	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes
Power Greenhouses Inc.	Matchett Potts & Seipp	Yes	Yes
Northern Enterprise Fund Inc.	Downie Johnson Svenkeson	Yes	Yes
Power Corporation Superannuation Plan	Ernst & Young	Yes	Yes

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Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Provincial Auditor: Participated in Audit	Provincial Auditor: Financial Statements are Reliable
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc.	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
SaskTel International Consulting, Inc.	*		
SaskTel International (Tanzania) Ltd.	*		
Battleford International, Inc.	*		
Avonlea Holding, Inc.	*		
Carlyle Holding, Inc.	*		
Dundurn Holding, Inc.	*		
Esterhazy Holding, Inc.	*		
Foam Lake Holding, Inc.	*		
SaskTel Holding (U.K.) Inc.	*		
SaskTel Holding (Australia), Inc.	*		
SaskTel New Media Fund Inc.	*		
SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Grenfell Holding, Inc.	*		
101000606 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
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620064 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
3339807 Canada Ltd.	*		
3364381 Canada Ltd.	*		
DirectWest Publishing Partnership	*		
SaskTel Investments Inc.	*		
Hollywood at Home Inc.	*		
SaskTel Holding (New Zealand) Inc.	*		
3231518 Canada Ltd. (Click-a-bid)	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
SaskTel Data Exchange Inc.	*		
IQA Corporation	*		
IQA Partnership	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Hospitality Network of Canada Inc.	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	**
Hospitality Network Canada Partnership	*		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Employees' Superannuation Plan	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Yes	Yes

* Audited financial statements are not prepared for these companies
** Audit not completed